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## THE NEW YEAR

The nation has more reason to rejoice, on the face of everything, than it did on January 1, 1915. Industry is showing brighter prospects, and business looks better. The full dinner pail after all seems about the most cheerful and important thing we could think of.

The past year has not been an extraordinary year in the industrial or business history of Charleroi except in spots. The Christmas trade was the best in history, and certain days shopping lent to the shopkeepers the sort of smile that only downright hard luck will wear off. Instead of being a spasmodically busy one, the year was one characterized throughout by a peaceful industrious, progressive spirit.

What is the New Year to bring forth? What place will our good resolutions have, still unsullied and still unbroken? We can only hope for the very best. Promises seem bright, and indications point to a very busy period, and a continuance of the full dinner pail era. But with all the brightness and sunshine and cheeriness, America must progress carefully, for it faces in the coming years some problems of a new kind that must be treated carefully and with exceeding wisdom. We have promises, but we must have caution.

## ED

**THE PRICE OF GASOLINE**  
The almost universal use of the motor vehicle, for pleasure or business, has made the fluctuations of the gasoline quotations a matter of immediate interest to hundreds of thousands, possibly millions of people who formerly were little disturbed by the operations in the oil market. The government report stating that, notwithstanding the rise in the price of gasoline, crude production was greater in the past ten months than in the same period a year ago, crude reserve is the largest ever known and exports of gasoline are less, will cause general amazement, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The United States Geological Survey pointedly says that the facts regarding production, reserve and exports "do not agree with the currently reported reasons for the exceptionally high prices now prevailing for motor fuel." Announces that the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission are preparing to investigate the recent rapid rise in gasoline comes none too soon. Should the facts be as stated there appears to be imperative reasons for such an inquiry.

If, as estimated, there has been manipulation, the hope that, following the rule of demand and supply, the rise in gasoline will stimulate production, may be equally delusive. Consolidation offered by the report that the new Rittman method, by which it is said 200 per cent more gasoline can be obtained, is being increasingly used by various companies which may affect the price within a year, is rather distant. If the advance has been due to other than natural causes consumers will look to the government for protection.

**Electric Sparks**  
There is a difference between being the head of the family and the head of the house and it chiefly is that the former foots the latter's bills.

Now watch for the wives who will decide to give their husbands pretty waists, teaspoons and combs "jackets" for next Christmas.

We have a linguistic friend who thinks he knows it all, and we have another friend who is a stammering hair-lipped Frenchman who knows no English. The general purpose now is to introduce them.

That word "stammer" seems to fit better with "skip" than anything else. Just think how expressive a skip sufferer would consider it to be describing a person in the throes of grammar.

## HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WINS THE FIRST GAME

Five on the Hill Proves Too Weak  
For Former Stars in Contest Friday Night That Ends With the Score of 16 to 19.

The first game of the high school basketball season was played Friday night at the high school gymnasium, when the Charleroi high school alumni team won from the high school by the score of 46 to 19. Generally speaking the contest was a good one. It afforded local fans an opportunity of seeing well known former high school stars in action. Lineup:

**ALUMNI**—H. S.—16  
Stahlman F C. Lowstuter  
J. Wagner F Kellogg  
Gaut C Ryland  
H. Lowstuter G Pierce  
Spears G Miksch

Substitutions—Jimeson for Wagner  
Lutes for Gaut, Berryman for Spears,  
Dickson for Ryland, C. Lowstuter for  
Piersol, Riva for C. Lowstuter, Engay  
for Kellogg. Field goals—Stahlman  
4, Wagner 5, Jimeson 3, Gaut 2, H.  
Lowstuter, Lutes 3, Berryman, C.  
Lowstuter, Dickson, Riva 2. Foul  
goals—Wagner 7 of 12, Jimeson 1 of  
5, Piersol 5 of 10, C. Lowstuter 2 of  
6, Riva 4 of 8.

## MRS. WILLIAM MOORE DIES

### AT HER HOME IN TORONTO

Word has been received here of the death at Toronto, Can., of Mrs. William Moore, aged about 65 years, formerly of Charleroi. She has been in ill health for some time, her death occurring last Tuesday. Mrs. J. E. Hunter of Morgantown, as well as the rest of the family were summoned to her bedside just before her death. One son, William of Toronto, and the following daughters survive: Mrs. J. E. Hunter of Morgantown, Misses Elizabeth, Bessie, Eva and Hazel at home.

## MISS LAURA LYSLE IS HOSTESS AT WATCH PARTY

Miss Laura Lysle was the hostess at a watch party held at her home on Fallowfield avenue Friday evening. There were seven couples present. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations. Guests were present from Monessen and Monongahela.

## WATSON SPEAKS

(Continued from page one.)

of this office who is handicapped by any outside political obligations.

So far as I am able to learn, I believe it will be necessary to make some decided changes in the manner of conducting the road department.

The time has come when this department should be placed under a good business head for the protection of the large expenditures of the people's money that have been and are to be made in the construction of roads. I am a firm believer in the policy of good roads, and I believe the county should continue the construction of roads and make a special effort to repair and maintain those that have already been constructed.

I believe that under a good business head we can very materially reduce the cost of road construction and maintenance, and thereby get more roads for the money the county has to expend for the purpose.

Every section of the county is anxious for road improvement and I believe this board is desirous of giving to every section its share of improvements.

It will be necessary to increase the millage this year. This is caused by the deficiency that has been growing in the general fund during the last three years and that there are \$95,000 in bonds falling due during this year.

Russel M. Nelly of Dayton, O., is visiting with relatives in Charleroi.

## CHARLEROI BUILDING TOTAL IS \$130,000

Mary Residences ERECTED During Year  
1915. Building Permits Show—Comparatively Few Business Blocks go Up During Period.

Approximately \$11,000 was spent in building operations directly in the borough of Charleroi in 1915, the building permits show, with the larger part of the work being the erection of dwellings. About the business block only was completed, it being that of M. T. Crowley at McKean avenue near the Coyle theatre. The costliest dwelling started during the year was that of R. C. Mountser now being completed on Elm street. Following is a list of the building permits taken out by various contractors and individuals:

Frank Bly, dwelling \$2,000; Henry Nansen, dwelling, \$1,500; J. H. Myers, two buildings \$4,000; M. T. Crowley, garage, \$500; George W. Turner, two dwellings \$1,500; Frank Bly, dwelling, \$2,500; T. C. Smith, brick dwelling, \$3,000; F. J. Krupewitz, dwelling \$2,000; Charleroi Lumber company for V. E. Reeves, dwelling, \$2,500; W. R. Sauters, brick dwelling, \$3,000; Murphy and Bly, two dwellings, \$4,500; M. E. Riggs, two dwellings \$4,000; S. L. Woodward, garage, \$40; Louis Leclercq, dwelling, \$2,000; Joseph Clement, addition to building; cost not given; Dominick Monack, store, \$7,000; Joseph Simonin, dwelling, \$1,500; Armour Michaux, garage, \$50; S. K. Scott, dwelling, \$1,500; Charles Schmeiller, repairs, cost not given; A. R. Mountser, additions, cost not given; Albert Fay, dwelling, \$1,500; John Bitez, dwelling, \$1,900; A. B. Slaughter, garage, \$700; G. W. Risbeker, garage, \$200; Dr. A. O. Davis, garage, \$300.

Thomas Holfieri, stable, \$100; Charleroi Lumber company for M. T. Crowley, \$10,000; Charleroi Lumber company \$1,500; John Melencheck, dwelling, \$2,000; S. K. Scott, tile building, \$1,500; Charleroi Lumber company, dwelling, \$2,000; S. K. Scott, dwelling, \$3,000; Paul Treavaski, \$200; S. W. Sharpnack for R. C. Mountser \$11,000; Roy Davis, dwelling, \$1,000; Howard Fields, dwelling \$1,500; D. N. Hall, balcony, \$200; A. B. Slaughter, dwelling \$2,000; S. W. Sharpnack for A. N. Bosson, dwelling, \$3,000; Murphy and Bly, dwelling, \$2,000; S. K. Scott, two brick dwellings, \$7,000; Leopold Schwaed, dwelling, \$1,500.

Charleroi Lumber company for Peter Bertram, dwelling, \$2,500; C. Parent, addition, \$2,000; A. J. Hepler, dwelling, \$3,000; Charleroi Lumber company for Bruce Barnett, \$2,500; Elbert Wessel, dwelling, \$2,500; J. A. Murphy, dwelling, \$2,500; John Bitez, dwelling, \$2,000; Charleroi Lumber company, dwelling, \$2,000; S. K. Scott, dwelling, \$2,200; Mary Hans, two houses, \$2,000; S. K. Scott, addition, cost not given; Charleroi Lumber company, addition to dwelling, \$2,500; Charleroi Lumber company for John Dubia, building, \$200 and John Montecourt, \$1,000; William Armbruster, dwelling, \$2,000; Howard Fields, dwelling, \$1,200; W. A. Murphy, dwelling, \$4,000; S. K. Scott, dwelling, \$1,500.

Albert de Lorence is at his home in Charleroi suffering from a revolver wound in the shoulder and his alleged assailant at Bentleyville, Dominic Barbara is in jail awaiting the outcome. It is alleged that Lorence was at the home of Barbara Sunday and shortly before midnight an argument arose. Barbara, the story goes shot three times with a .38 calibre revolver at Lorence, the last bullet taking effect in his shoulder. Barbara made no effort to escape. He was held for court before Justice Beck. Medical attention was given Lorence and he was brought home.

## CHARLEROI MAN SHOT BY BENTLEYVILLE MAN

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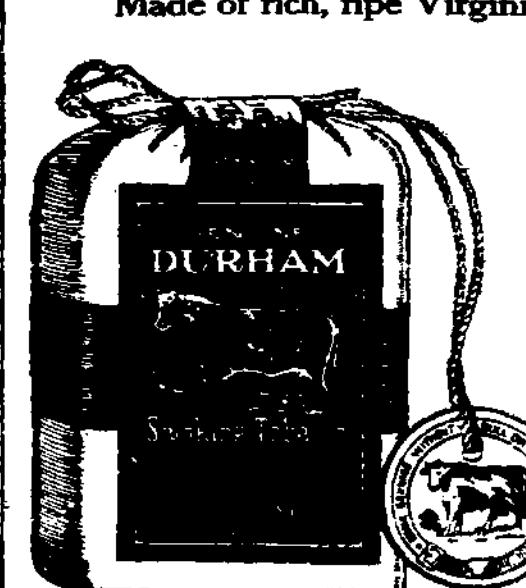


## The "Clubby" Smoke—"Bull" Durham

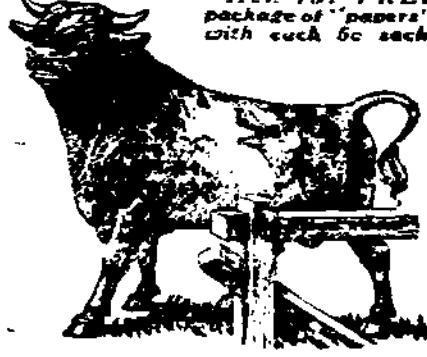
You start something lively when you produce "Bull" Durham in a crowd of live-wires and start "rolling your own". That fresh, mellow-sweet fragrance of "Bull" makes everyone reach for "the makings". A hand-rolled "Bull" Durham cigarette brims over with zest and snap and the sparkle of sprightly spirits.

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# YOU

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In re, estate of Marie J. L. Quar-  
meaux, alias Marie J. Loriaux, de-  
ceased, No. 60, November Term, 1915  
A. A.

Having been appointed Auditor in the above estate to ascertain the unpaid creditors, if any, determine the amount due to same, and make distribution of the balance remaining in the Accountant's hands for that purpose among those entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my said appointment at the office of Guy Moffit, Esq., Room No. 210 Micht Building, on Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 8th, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

Homer T. Gaut,  
Auditor.  
D20-27-J3

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#### Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 11, 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.  
D-11-20-27-J-3

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#### MAKES HOME IN JAIL

#### ECCECTRIC CHARACTER IN WICHITA, KANSAS.

In Return for His Board and Lodging  
He Keeps the City Hall and Its  
Environments Clean as a Whistle.

Pat is an Irishman. Even Watson, the dull-witted friend of the great Sherlock, would know that without being told. Also he is short, wearing chin whiskers and stepping lively. He is sixty-five, and industrious. And he keeps the city hall and its neighborhood in Wichita, Kan., clean as a whistle, without having any stipulated salary, relates the New York Sun. All Pat asks is a chance to sleep inside the city jail, and a bite to eat and a bit of smoking tobacco.

From early morn until dewy eve, with shovel, brush and broom, he operates upon the pavements. The alleys about the neighboring buildings are always spic and span. Nobody told Pat to do the job and nobody can prevent him from doing it. He just annexed it, and for this reason:

Pat Ryan used to live on a sand boat on the Arkansas river. It was the only home he had. But someone thought it his duty to object to Pat's presence there and soon he was out of a domicile. He looked about and then his Irish wit came to the rescue. He hit upon a scheme that worked out all right. He simply walked into the city hall and took up his residence in the jail adjoining.

He was not put under arrest. He merely began to stay nights at the jail and days he worked about the building and the streets and alleys in the vicinity. The work he does voluntarily for the city more than pays for the food he consumes and the bed under shelter which he seems glad to get. His hobby is keeping things clean. No one has more pride in a shining brass raft than Pat. If he were a shoe artist he would give so much time to a single pair that he would prevent customers from catching trains. "Why, he's more conscientious by far than the chaps who spend the money the citizens pay in taxes," say observers who have watched Pat. At first they made jokes about the hobo; now they rather admire him.

One day the rain was coming down in sheets. Pat grabbed a shovel and hustled for the door. "Here," someone yelled, "you don't want to get into that tornado. You'll catch your death." "I'm going to let the water out of

that alley," Pat called back, and out he went.

He came back soaked, but there wasn't any overflow bothering merchants whose back doors opened on the alley after that storm was over.

After some weeks Pat has become a sort of exhibit A in the city's collection of curiosities.

**Building Great Warship.**  
The new dreadnaught California, to be completed in February, will measure 642 feet in length and for a few months will be the largest craft in the world. England is building one 800 feet long, which will probably be launched next summer.

The California is the first American naval vessel to be built with its bow curved aft below the water. The bows of the older boats curved forward below the water, so that they formed rams, which were formidable weapons. They are obsolete now because the high power of the modern naval guns makes it impossible for war vessels to come close enough together to ram each other.

The armature of the California is thicker than that of any other boat in the world. She will have a speed of 21 knots an hour and can carry 1,056 men. The cost of the boat alone is \$7,000,000, but her equipment of guns and ammunition will increase the value to \$15,000,000.

**Game-Raising Farm.**  
From the first game farm in Minnesota tables of epicures will be supplied with pheasants and mallard ducks within two years and possibly within one year, if present hopes are realized.

"We will raise ruffed grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants and ducks on the farm," said superintendent of the Game Protective League. "This is only a starter on the 'more game more meat' movement. More than a hundred citizens, most of them farmers, will begin game breeding next spring both for sporting purposes and for the market."

"Every game bird raised and sold in captivity helps to protect the state's supply of wild game, and if my plans work out Minnesota will within a few years be the greatest game-producing state in the Union."

**Drawing to a Head.**  
"My dear," remarked Grumble, as he opened a letter at the breakfast table the other morning, and a milliner's bill dropped out, "this is the third bonnet you have had in less than six months. You must have bonnets on the brain."

"Well," queried Mrs. Grumble, innocently, "isn't that the proper place for them?"



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#### Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, for a decree amending the second section of the Charter of Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Association to read, "said Corporation is formed for the purpose of the main-tenance of a general hospital, includ- ing in connection therewith a train- ing school for nurses," and 10:00 o'clock a. m. Monday, January 17th, 1916, Washington, Pennsylvania, has been set for a hearing thereon.

David M. McCloskey,

Solicitor.

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\$3.00 Suits & O'coats at . . . . .	\$2.25
4.00 Suits & O'coats at . . . . .	3.00
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### B & B

### shelf emptying

Monday, January 3rd it starts and continues throughout the month

Everywhere throughout the store—upstairs and down—tables, racks and cases full, with prices on as never witnessed any January since we've been emptying shelves. Every January it's been done—every surplus yard, pattern, part piece—every odd item or broken line—everything of every nature that we don't intend to buy more of is sold.

Goes out with a price—a price that sells it.

This year it will be done with vigor and prices—as it used to be done in times past.

Come any time during the month—but, of course, the best things always go first—so come soon as you can.

## Boggs & Buhl.

PITTSBURGH

### Assessors Report

Report of Assessor Jasper S. Rockwell of North Charleroi borough of licensed dogs and owners:

Maude Mugrage 1 female \$9.10

Ethan Culp 1 female.....921

Martial Plasman 1 male .930

Thomas Sims 1 male ....915

Baptist Assenat 1 male .925

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Chas. Miller, 1 male ....927

Alva Culp, 1 female ....911

Frank Webb, 1 male ....928

Frank Barass 1 male....909

Geo. Humes 1 male ....920

Will Simpson 1 male ....917

Edw. Carson, 1 male ....912

T. L. Daley, 1 male ....923

A. Beaumarie, 1 male....929

Herman Neblung 1 male .913

Hiram Foulke 1 male ....5552 \$1.50

A. A. Wilson 1 male ....5598 \$1.50

John Alexander 1 male....931 \$1.50

Chas. H. Davis 1 male....933 \$1.50

Pat Lee 1 male .....932 \$1.50

N. O. Jarvis 1 female ...5530

Wm. Taylor, 1 male ....5532

Wm. Taylor, 1 male ....914

James Reid 1 male ....5916

Chas. Thomas 1 female ...5523

Frank Oesterle 1 female...5520

Jas. Abrams 1 male ...919

Wm. Taylor 1 male ....5555

Jesse Buffle, 1 male ....5545

Wm. McLaughlin, 1 male 5614

Marietta Mitchiner 1 male 5521



## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath, heater, attic. Price reasonable. Owner leaving town. Inquire 103 Lookout avenue. 164-t6-p

FOR SALE—150 pound steam boiler. Suitable for bakery, saw mill, or any dwelling. Call Rice Hotel, Newell, Pa. 165-t9

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 167-tf

WANTED—Woman to do plain sewing. Apply Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 168-tf

FOR RENT—Storeroom. Inquire of Mrs. Sarah Allman, Allman Hotel, Bentleyville. 169-t6-p

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Star Furniture House, Monessen. 169-t3

FOR SALE—Grocery store, best location in town with good trade established. Inquire at People's Realty Co., 169-t3

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearce of Warren, Ohio, were New Year's guests with Miss Little Kuhpuweit.

Stanley Lotus and son Edward were in Pittsburgh over New Year's day.

Wilbur Robbins and sister Adelia of Chester, W. Va., have been visiting Misses Kella and Mabel Orange.

Miss May Barth visited at Donora Sunday.

Lawrence McCready of Monessen spent Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Ida Gieck attended a New Year's party at the Hotel Glasser at Monongahela Friday night.

Misses Winifred Guiter and Ada Kauff visited at Monessen Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Mangan has returned from McKeesport where she visited with her sister Mrs. J. K. Rickey.

Mrs. W. L. Kline of North Charleroi who had been ill is convalescent.

Miss Maude Eicher of Dunbar is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. L. C. Jeffries of Belle Vernon visited with her aunt Mrs. W. L. Kline.

Miss Myrtle Norris has returned to her home at North side Pittsburgh after visiting with her sister Mrs. Willis McCook.

Miss Lenora Miksch visited with friends at Monongahela Sunday.

Miss Marie Huegel has gone to South Bethlehem where she will study music at Bishop Thorpe's Manor. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburgh by her father H. A. Huegel.

Jules Defosse and Harris Rogers visited at Pittsburgh Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Francis Hott have returned from McKees Rocks where they visited with friends.

Misses Viola Buchanan and Nellie Ludwig visited at Donora Saturday.

Misses Bessie Weaver and Margaret Morgan visited with friends at Monessen Sunday.

Leo Deamur of Hammond, Ind., is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited in Charleroi Sunday evening.

Misses Alice Kelly and Orlando Forsythe of Monongahela were guests of Miss Bessie Stroud of Prospect avenue Sunday.

Joseph Motts visited at the home of his sister Mrs. Louis Vellelay of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and children of New Kensington visited with Mrs. Mitchell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dorbritz of McKean avenue Sunday.

Miss Elsie Yohe of Monongahela was the guest of Miss Jean Bowers of Fallowfield avenue Sunday.

Miss Sara Claybaugh visited with relatives at Uniontown over New Years.

Miss Elizabeth Dunn of Verona is the guest of Mrs. Priscilla Hudspith of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Metz of Washington avenue were in Pittsburgh Saturday to witness the production of "Daddy-Longlegs" at the Nixon theatre.

Miss Mattie Kelley has returned from McKeesport where she visited with friends.

Miss Phyllis Murray had as her guests Sunday Misses Hazel Hank and Elizabeth Ryan of Monongahela, gahela.

Miss Clara Perry of Belle Vernon spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Kelley of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jobes and family of Meadow avenue spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jobes of Elco.

Mrs. W. H. Jones of Mc Kean avenue is seriously ill.

Miss Helen Partridge has returned to her home at Steubenville after visiting with her aunt Mrs. Amanda Price.

Mrs. Clarence Christner and daughter Dorothy Jean have returned from a visit with Mrs. Christner's sister Mrs. Walter Williams of Cleveland.

## YEAR 1915 IMPORTANT ONE

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The Pittsburgh Plate Glass company continued its operation of the Carera department, retaining in employment about the same number of men it had kept at work all the time. The Imperial Glass company kept steadily at it, making glass bottles at a rapid rate and feeding the pulse of the business world. In the fall and toward the winter a betterment was noted.

The Macbeth-Evans Glass company stopped only to take a breath in the summer, the same as usual, and then went on manufacturing glass products of many sorts, government lenses and so forth. Business is now

booming. A new addition is to be built.

One of the conspicuous events was the transfer by sale of the Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company, the property having been sold to the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company within the last few weeks. The purchase price ran over a million dollars. The mine will be continued in operation, employing steadily it is believed about 500 men.

Of the larger industries directly in town, the Hussy-Binns Shovel company has worked steadily, and has felt the boom to such extent, partly due to the war abroad, that an addition is now in course of construction. Two plants deserving of special mention are those of the Charleroi Decorating company and the Keystone Cut Glass company, which are growing and developing as rapidly as any in the vicinity. At least one new building is stated to be in contemplation. The Charleroi Iron works, the Charleroi Lumber company, the Charleroi Brewery and the numerous other employers of men have had a good year. Some of the smaller industries report the best year in their history, and this too is true of some of the stores and business houses. Local banks have enjoyed a good business period.

At Monessen and Donora many Charleroi men are employed, hence a grave interest is taken in the events transpiring there. The announcement of coming erection of new open hearths by the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen, and the announcement of the erection of various mills at Donora costing over two millions, helped things tremendously in Charleroi.

Many New Dwellings

Many new dwellings went up during the year at different points. The total building cost ran in approximate figures to \$130,000, and the greater part of this was spent in residences. The costliest business block erected was that of M. T. Crowley on McKean avenue. The costliest residence on which work was put under way was that of R. C. Mounter on Lincoln avenue, which when finished will represent an outlay of \$20,000.

The bank of Charleroi completed

new banking quarters and occupied them for the first time within recent weeks. This added considerably to the appearance of the Fifth street and Fallowfield neighborhood and enhanced greatly the business facilities of the institution.

North Charleroi building operations were not carried on as extensively as in previous years, contractors and builders preferring to wait a period before continuing their activity.

Work on New Lock

If one were to contemplate the entire Charleroi region on a hunt for the biggest improvement, he probably would hit upon the new lock at Lock No. 4, which was formally opened for river navigation July 31. As soon as it was opened, work started on the construction of the second one or inner lock.

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avenue, with the completion of paving from Second to Fourth, and from Fifth to Seventh streets, took on an appearance of beauty to which this portion of the hill district had heretofore been a stranger. All the paving was accomplished from the \$65,000 fund provided the previous year by bond issue.

Paving Completed

Portions of Meadow avenue, and Eighth, First, Third, Sixth and Seventh streets were paved during the year. Part of the work was filling up parts, closing up loose ends, but the hill paving was entirely new work that was greatly needed. Meadow

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Charity and Hospital Work Necessary

In the line of charitable and hospital work the town continued its previously begun efforts. Possibly the most important work was that for the improvement of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. New management was installed and a change of the system was made,